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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: E. Colbert  
MITSUMASA SUGIYAMA )  
: Group Art Unit: 3624  
Application No.: 09/161,401 )  
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Filed: September 28, 1998 )  
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For: DATABASE SYSTEM, ITS )  
CONTROL METHOD, AND )  
INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS : November 20, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002 for three months from August 21, 2002 to November 21, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'D. D.', is written over a horizontal line.

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